

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A child containment structure, comprising:
a floor; and
a sidewall connected to the floor and defining a unitary structure with the floor, the sidewall including at least one side panel formed at least partially of an air-restricting material and at least one ventilation panel positioned between the floor and the side panel, the ventilation panel having a maximum height smaller than that of the side panel, the ventilation panel permitting air flow between an interior of the containment structure and an exterior of the containment structure along a sleeping surface of the child containment structure.
2. A child containment structure according to claim 1, further comprising a mattress pad positioned above the floor.
3. A child containment structure according to claim 1, wherein the floor includes padding.
4. A child containment structure according to claim 1, wherein the air-restricting material comprises at least one of padding and nylon.
5. A child containment structure according to claim 1, wherein the ventilation panel comprises at least one of mesh and a perforated rigid material.
6. A child containment structure according to claim 1, wherein the sidewall includes at least four side panels, and wherein the at least one ventilation panel includes at least four ventilation panels, each of the

ventilation panels positioned between the floor and a respective one of the side panels.

7. A child containment structure according to claim 1, wherein the at least one ventilation panel comprises more than one ventilation panel positioned between the floor and the side panel.

8. A child containment arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the height of the ventilation panel varies along its length, and the maximum height of the ventilation panel is smaller than a minimum height of the side panel.

9. A child containment arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the at least one side panel comprises at least four side panels, adjacent ones of the side panels forming corners therebetween, and wherein the at least one ventilation panel includes ventilation material located at each of the corners.

10. A child containment structure, comprising:
a floor;
a sidewall including at least one padded side panel;
at least one ventilation panel positioned between the floor and the side panel to define a unitary structure, the ventilation panel permitting air flow between an interior of the containment structure and an exterior of the containment structure along a sleeping surface of the child containment structure.

11. A child containment structure according to claim 10, wherein the ventilation panel has a maximum height smaller than that of the side panel.

12. A child containment structure according to claim 10, further comprising a mattress pad positioned above the floor.

13. A child containment structure according to claim 10, wherein the ventilation panel comprises at least one of mesh and a perforated rigid material.

14. A child containment structure according to claim 10, wherein the sidewall includes at least four side panels, and wherein the at least one ventilation panel includes at least four ventilation panels, each of the ventilation panels positioned between the floor and a respective one of the side panels.

15. A child containment structure according to claim 10, wherein the at least one ventilation panel comprises more than one ventilation panel positioned between the floor and the side panel.

16. A child containment structure according to claim 10, wherein the height of the ventilation panel varies along its length, and the maximum height of the ventilation panel is smaller than a minimum height of the side panel.

17. A child containment structure according to claim 10, wherein the at least one side panel comprises at least four side panels, adjacent ones of the side panels forming corners therebetween, and wherein the at least one ventilation panel includes ventilation material located at each of the corners.